

157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate certain facilities in Webster Parish, Louisiana, under NGT's blanket certificate issued in the Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT specifically requests authority to install a 3-inch tap, 3-inch regulatory setting, and 6-inch meter station, on NGT's Line S in Webster Parish, Louisiana, under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulation. NGT states that this meter station is being constructed to provide service to Arkla, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (Arkla). NGT states the estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 3,008,086 MMBtu annually and 14,857 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT states the cost of the facilities to be installed is \$64,198, and that \$59,375 will be reimbursed by Arkla. NGT also states that Arkla will install 550 feet of 6-inch pipe to connect this point to an addition to its Louisiana distribution system which it is acquiring from Louisiana-Nevada Gas Transit Company.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-533-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 15, 1998.

Take notice that on May 11, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP98-525-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to upgrade an existing delivery point located in Dodge County, Minnesota, to accommodate natural gas deliveries to U.S. Energy Services, Inc. (USEI), under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000¹ pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern states that it requests authority to upgrade this delivery point to accommodate natural gas deliveries to USEI under currently effective throughput service agreements. Northern asserts that USEI has requested the upgrade of the existing delivery point to provide increased natural gas service to the Al-Corn town border station. The estimated incremental volumes proposed to be delivered to USEI at this delivery point are 400 MMBtu on a peak day and 146,000 MMBtu on an annual basis. Northern has stated that the estimated cost to upgrade the delivery point is \$24,500.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-524-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 15, 1998

Take notice that on May 6, 1998, Northern Natural Gas Company, (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP98-524-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon and remove three town border stations (TBSs), all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to abandon and remove one TBS in Saunders County, Nebraska, and two TBSs in Rice County, Minnesota. Northern constructed the subject facilities pursuant to 2.55 of the regulations and proposes to abandon them because the gas service downstream of the TBSs have been discontinued and that no other use exist for the facilities.

Northern states that the abandonment will not result in any disruption or disadvantage any of Northern's customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for

¹ See, 20 FERC ¶ 62,410 (1982).